GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1329
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INTER-STATE COORDINATION COMMITTEE
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an Inter-state co-ordination body for the development and regulation of the Chandigarh Capital region: and

(b) if so, the composition thereof, functions and the details of its meetings, decisions and action taken thereon during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. It consists of the Chief Secretaries of the State Governments of Punjab and Haryana, the Chief of Staff, CORPS Chandigarh and the Advisor to the Administrator, Chandigarh and essentially functions as a forum to providing guidance and channelising the growth of Chandigarh and urban centers coming up in its neighbourhood. During the last three years, the Committee held one meeting in which the Chandigarh Interstate Metropolitan Region Plan, 2001 was examined and reviewed.The State Governments of Punjab and Haryana were subsequently requested to give their formal views on the said Plan so that an acceptable integrated Plan for Chandigarh region could be prepared.